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LOCALETS

John Delaney is suffering from quite a severe illness.

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Stallion Owners! Get your route cards at The Press office and see special books of service records and liens combined.

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It is not too early to plant sweet peas.

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Miss Fergusson, of the Sweet Valley School, is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Bassano.

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There will be a box social and dance in the Midway School on Friday evening, April 12th. Ladies are requested to bring baskets.

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Miss D. Little is listed among the senior graduates from the Claresholm Agricultural School, and also in the musical program of the commencement exercises.

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School re-opens on Monday and it might also be said that the kiddies appear to have taken full enjoyment out of their holidays.

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Editor and family spent Easter with friends in the Hat.

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Local well drillers have started up their outfits again this week.

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The new band is certainly showing progress for the few practices it has already had. It is urgently requested that all players be on hand next Wednesday evening at 7:30 sharp.

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R. R. Saunders was in Calgary a few days ago having an X-Ray photograph taken of an injured wrist that had been bothering him for several months and unfortunately the bones were found to be fractured and he loses the value of the member for some time to come.

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W. A. Teskey, and family, is combining business with pleasure on a trip to the city.

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Edmonton Bulletin, March 25th.—Mrs. J. C. Drinkwater, who owns a ranch east of Calgary, at Eyremore, has been spending the winter in Edmonton, visiting her daughter, Pearl, who is attending Alberta College. Mrs. Drinkwater, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George Paisley and baby daughter, returned to Eyremore on Monday. Pearl is also spending the Easter holidays at home, the college having closed last Saturday. Mr. J. C. Drinkwater is employed by the Alberta Marble and Granite Co. and is staying in the city at his trade. During last week Mrs. Grace Wright, a telegraph operator of the G. T. P. at Prince George, was in the city visiting with

her sister, Mrs. Drinkwater, and was accompanied back to her home by her daughter, Enid, who has been attending the convent, for the Easter holidays.

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Mr. Moore, Massey-Harris blockman from Medicine Hat, is in town checking over the remains of the fire.

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Mr. Terry of the Ogilvie Co., was a business visitor in town for a few days this week.

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Very little if any seeding has been done close to Lomond while in some districts a considerable area is reported seeded. The blizzard on Sunday which came up with such sudden ferocity put a crimp in farming operations for a few days, though the snowfall was quickly absorbed by the moderately warm earth. The accompanying hurricane was enough to justify the fears of many who were in doubt whether or not their houses would stay put.

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Frank Wilson spent the Easter holidays on a trip to Calgary.

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Mr. and Mrs. St. John were in Calgary for Easter.

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The Dad Cox Cafe is closing up this week as far as restaurant privileges are concerned, and will enter into the lighter refreshment business.

KAISER INTERVIEWS THE DEVIL

The Kaiser met the devil in an agitated way, and the devil stopped his prying just to hear what Bill would say. Bill approached him quite contritely, for he wanted something done; he would make his last endeavor to enlist him with the Hun. So he said, "My good Satan, I'm in trouble, I'm afraid; if we do not work together, sure as hell my grave is made. I have worried and I've wondered, and the Huns stand in dismay, when they the preparation over in the U. S. A. I had thought that Gott was with me, but of late He's hard as bone, so I've come for your assistance and we'll oust him from His throne. Now, dear Satan, won't you help me? We're a team that would work well, and when the awful war is over we'll own heaven, earth and hell. I surely am disgusted with the Gott up in the skies, instead of helping me, he is helping the Allies. Just say the word and I'll abide; you come along, but I'll decide; and to-night at just eleven, I'll call out a string of Zeppelins and we'll make a raid on heaven." All this while old Satan wondered, scratched his head and then pondered. When he found his equilibrium after Bill had gotten through, he addressed Bill Hohenzollern in these words severe but true. "You're a dirty low brow ingrate; you're the worst I ever knew; you're dippy, talking flightily, and to win your greatest blunder you would wreck your God Almighty. You for years have had a notion that

G. B. Tibert and family motored to Lethbridge to-day and will be away for a week or more.

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If you want your face worked over try Kackley at The Club Pool Room.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Elves were in Calgary over the holiday season.

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A. A. Bell of Meadow Creek, Alta., has purchased the Priser half section from the Lomond Realty Co.

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Mr. Kackley, recently of Redcliff, has taken up the barber business in Tibbits pool room.

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Householders are complaining of a water scarcity and the town pump is kept constantly drained.

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W. H. Smith is having a good deal of sport through the demonstration of his new Cleveland caterpillar tractor.

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Mr. Endersby from south of town received a wire this week apprising him of the serious illness of his brother in Washington and he left to see his brother as soon as he could get away.

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Mr. Axelson is airing himself and his friends in good shape since his Studebaker Six arrived.

you had a regular call, and some day you'd rule in heaven, but, oh Bill, you'll get a fall. And this fall is not far distant; it is coming sure as hell; for the Allies have your measure and they'll fix you good and well. You have stooped to lowest level; you have broken every rule; all the world is now against you, you a big jackass fool. I don't like your talk and methods; I'm the Devil, that is true, but you've wrecked and butchered millions and I've no use for you. Look at Belgium, poor bleeding Belgium, look at France and England too, all because you had a notion that the world you could subdue. For punishing I've a reputation, but I've watched you all the while; and for downright onery meanness you have the Devil skinned a mile. All the fire and the brimstone, all the groans and shrieks of hell, you have equalled and surpassed them and you know it mighty well. You'll not finish what you've started—the Hohenzollern family and the throne will soon be parted. You heard from President Wilson. He told you what he'd do; but you thought he was only bluffing, now you know he's coming through. Gver therê they're training soldiers, and oh, how they can fight! They'll get your dirty carcass because they're fighting for the right. When the bugle call is sounded you will have no time to pray, for they're coming on in millions and they hail from U.S.A.

From information at hand it would appear that A. C. Finley has already arrived in England on his career as a soldier.

Get in on the flower garden contest.

CLEAN UP

The Council Has Purchased a Nuisance Ground. Use It.

Clean Up! Clean Up! This is the slogan to be adopted by this and every other town at this time of the year. Get out the rakes, the hoes, the grub hooks, the forks, shovels and tongs and set to work at gathering up the rubbish and clearing up the front and back yard. It's work for both father and son, while mother makes a good for(wo)man. Health and happiness is largely controlled by the cleanliness of your door yard, while your industry is judged by the appearance of your flower garden.

The Village Council has purchased a nuisance ground for the accommodation of the town comprising four acres on the N. E. corner of 11-16-20—just at the first corner south of town at the big pot hole west of the grade.

SHIPS AND THEIR SIZE.

Why You Cannot Compare the Vessels According to Tonnage.

The different uses of tonnage terms when speaking of ships are causes of confusion to the lay mind, states Captain C. A. McAllister, engineer in chief, United States coast guard, in the Popular Science Monthly. For example, steamship companies in order to impress upon the travelling public the size and consequent relative safety of their craft will advertise the sailing of a certain steamer of 20,000 tons, meaning, of course, gross tons. The company's agent, in entering her at the custom house, will take great precaution to certify that she is of only 7,340 tons when paying tonnage taxes. He then is referring to her net tonnage, and, in fact, that standard is used only when paying dues or taxes.

Displacement tonnage is almost exclusively applied to warships, as they do not carry cargoes. Strange to say, the tonnage of a battleship varies almost hourly, as coal or other weighty objects are used or taken on board. The tonnage of warships is, however, fixed. They are referred to in terms of the fixed tonnage.

A statement that a 10,000 ton battleship sank a 10,000 ton merchant ship does not mean that the ships were of equal size. The merchant ship would be much the larger owing to the different meanings of the term "ton" as applied to the two types of vessels. It is absolutely impossible to give rules for the relations of these terms, as the conditions vary too greatly. Generally speaking, the gross tonnage of a ship is from 50 to 100 per cent greater than the net tonnage. Tons displacement are always in excess of tons gross. Deadweight tonnage is on an average from 30 to 50 per cent greater than gross tonnage.

The "Cockshutt" Line!

Never before this spring have we been able to offer our customers any where near a complete line of Cockshutt implements, but we now have just unloaded several cars and have on hand----

Seed Drills Gang Plows Disc Plows

Drag Harrows Nelson Picklers

Adams' Wagons

SEE THE FAMOUS COCKSHUTT LINE BEFORE YOU BUY

DELANEY & ARMSTRONG

LOMOND DISTRICT

Monday's wind was sure a sender. All the small articles lying idly around the farm yards suddenly took wings for destinies unknown.

Howard Finley lost a dandy horse last week when it accidentally found a large feed of grain. It is indeed a loss particularly at this time of the year.

Sloughs are fast drying up and the happy farmers lift their uncovered heads in praise to our renowned district prophets.

It is somewhat elevating to notice the green blades of grass lifting their heads out of the cold ground, as if to prepare the cruel world for the later coming of the pure and more delicate flowers.

Motorists are again thankful for hard roads. Many thought that the departure of the frost would cause the bottom to fall out of the highways, but our sometimes unruly element had worked hard to accomplish his schemes.

Traffic has fallen off considerably, and while the frost has hindered the tillage of the land, some are busily engaged in fencing and other necessary work, which will give them more time to spend on the land later on.

It is encouraging at least to compare last winter and this spring with those of 1915. Some had the heart to say that the great fall of snow preceding that prosperous year would rob the summer of the rainfall so essential to grain production. We have had much the same kind of a winter and hopefully anticipate that the routine of that bountiful year will naturally fall into line during this coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake and family moved

out to the Shaw place, which Mr. Blake will work for L. P. Reed, who recently purchased the said farm.

NOTICE

The first call on the 20 shares minimum subscription was ordered by the Trustees on March 30th. Some have already paid in; others are advised to report, subscribe and pay 20% or more during the month of April if they wish to draw dividends for the year 1918.

Yours for business,

G. H. FICHT,
Sec. & Gen. Manager.

DAD COX'S CAFE

Known as the Lomond Tea Rooms.

THE VERY BEST

We cook to make you eat. That's the reason we have continued in business so long. We want your money and try to give you value for your investment.

Auto livery and stage line in connection.

F. O. COX, PROPRIETOR.

Give Us the Wink

When your Letterheads, Billheads and Envelopes are getting low.

The Press Job Department.

Permanent Improvements

When you come to fill in your Income Tax report how much will you "write off" to permanent improvements? We venture to say that it will be several hundred dollars less than if the Associated Farmers Limited had not been organized in Lomond. It is a concern that has demonstrated its right to existence by saving to the Lomond community thousands upon thousands of dollars.

Bring in Your Plans and Specifications for an Early Estimate.

The Associated Farmers, Limited.

Ice Cream!

First shipment of Ice Cream for us will arrive Tuesday night, April 2nd. We will carry Ice Cream in stock all the time and all kinds of soft drinks.

Fresh Fruits Now In Stock

STRAWBERRIES

BANANAS

ORANGES, at 40c., 50c., 60c., 65c. and 75c. per dozen.

LEMONS

GRAPEFRUIT

APPLES, No. 1 B.C. Yellow Newton and Winesap

Fancy Fresh Vegetables On Hand

RHUBARB

CUCUMBERS

TOMATOES

GREEN ONIONS

RADISHES

HEAD LETTUCE

LEAF LETTUCE, Hot House.

CELERY

CAULIFLOWER

Beets, Turnips, Carrots, Cabbage, Parsnips and B. C. Ashcroft Potatoes.

Try a pound of Patterson's Creamery Butter. - Hard to Beat.

Lomond Fruit



Produce Store

OPEN SOON!

Owing to circumstances over which we had no control, we were unable to open the Lomond office as soon as we had intended. However, Mr. Farrand will now be found in the Delaney & Armstrong offices and ready to afford you a prompt and efficient service in brokerage.

At present we are especially desirous of Land Listing from this district.

C. B. Shimp Land Co.

LOMOND and VULCAN

Have You Got Your New Spring Hat?

My large and complete stock of millinery is here—styles up-to-the-minute and prices right. Call in and see them.

Styles made to order.

MRS. A. GREENWOOD

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

CONDENSED STATEMENT 31ST JANUARY, 1918

LIABILITIES	
Notes in Circulation.....	\$ 5,484,383.00
Deposits.....	58,080,703.90
Due to Banks.....	2,161,893.73
Dividend, Payable 1st February, 1918.....	112,094.17
Acceptances Under Letters of Credit.....	70,036.80
Capital, Reserve Fund and P. & L. Account.....	8,081,785.82
	<u>\$73,990,907.42</u>
ASSETS	
Cash on Hand.....	\$11,623,114.80
Gold Reserves and Govt. Deposits for Circulation.....	2,675,000.00
Due by Banks.....	4,138,749.42
Dominion Govt., British Govt. and other Bonds, etc.....	12,049,385.40
Call Loans and Current Discounts.....	42,002,270.58
Bank Premises.....	1,324,298.44
Letters of Credit Per Contra.....	70,036.80
Other Assets.....	108,051.98
	<u>\$73,990,907.42</u>

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RAE L. KING, PROP

LOMOND, ALBERTA, APRIL 5, 1918

NOTES

We venture to say that the little poem about Sir Robert Bruce and the spider has had a great deal to do toward the success of the British soldiers. It requires a strong groundwork of character to develop staying powers against overwhelming odds.

Things are seldom what they seem. For instance, it has all the appearances of summer but lacks the right temperature.

We would be ashamed to call the rebellious mobs in Quebec city Canadians. If these people are pro-German why not intern them the same as any other enemy.

There is a strong agitation on for a \$2.50 wheat price for the 1918 crop both in Canada and the United States.

Our train service has gone on the bum again proper. For a couple of months after the new year the service was remarkably regular, but the company has again resorted to the midnight special system. Of course, this means that the mail is not released until the expressman completes his toilet the following morning somewhere around nine or ten o'clock. And all this right on top of the freight and passenger rate increase of 15 per cent.

Repeatedly have we heard the remark that compared with United States, Canada was wide open for those inclined to favor our enemies in this war. Over the line they have to watch their step and keep their pro-German sentiments buried deep. It's different here. In fact we have heard time and again utterances fully as strong as those which caused the mobbing of a man in the southern States last week. You would hardly think it possible in a country of this population that had four hundred thousand volunteer men on the firing line. It sure looks some contrast. Canada jumped into the war while the U.S. grew into it. Perhaps that accounts for the contrast in psychology.

Eat at the Commercial Cafe

Meals Served from 6:00
a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Short Orders a la carte.
Meal Tickets \$8.00

M. D. ELLIOTT
PROPRIETOR

Bread for Sale

Fresh from the Hat Twice
a Week.

Dad Cox Cafe.

BUILDING? YES!

Our stock of Carpenter's Tools and Builder's Hardware is bound to be of interest to anyone that is figuring to build this summer.

"The Tin-Shop Takes Care of the Furnace."

L. H. Phillips

F. O. McKENNA
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY
Office: Above Standard Bank
LOMOND - - ALBERTA.

HERBERT J. MABER
SOLICITOR AND
BARRISTER
VULCAN - - ALBERTA

Restaurant

Jang How, Prop.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Soft Drinks Temperance Beer,
Confectionery, Cigars and Tobacco

Bow City Coal Mine!

Plenty of Coal Ready - Plenty of Miners
No Delay in Loading Teams.
\$4.00 Per Ton

THE PRAIRIE COAL COMPANY, LTD.
Eyremore P. O.

Spring Stocks to Hand

We announce with pride the opening of our spring stocks of Men's and Boys' Toggery. From the best markets of the world comes our representative showing of everything New and Smart in Men's Wear.

In Work Clothes, too, we have something of special interest, being able to offer many lines at below to-day's wholesale prices.

The Frank Brown Co., Ltd.

LAND! LAND! LAND!

If you have land to sell or if you want to buy land, come in and talk it over.

We Have Some Good Listings

and want more. We're here to boost the famous Lomond wheat growing district and are getting in touch with a most desirable class of settlers who have the cash.

HOUSE FOR SALE ---
12x24, two rooms, furnished.---W. H. Smith.

HALF SECTION of land,
half mile from Lomond, a Snap.---W. H. Smith.

CHEROLET CAR, 1917
model, in good running order, a snap at \$450.00.

"OVERLAND" CARS

"CLEVELAND" TRACTORS

Come and see us at our offices over the Standard Bank----

W. H. Smith & Co.
Real Estate and Insurance

Horticultural Contest!

THE PRESS is offering a cash prize of \$10.00 for the best town flower garden, three judgings to be made, viz: July 15th., Aug. 1st. and August 15th., each garden must contain at least a ten foot drill of sweet peas and three other varieties of flowers. Contestants must register at this office by May 15th.

Badger Lake

K. Newinger has come out to work for E. G. Halley.

J. J. Shaw is back again after spending the winter at the coast.

Miss Gooderham is spending the Easter holidays at Calgary and at the teachers convention in Calgary.

T. J. Armstrong expects his family to arrive from Oregon within the next week or so.

B. King lost a horse this week, it having choked on oats.

George Hedges is busy building an addition to Jas. Archdekin's house.

Condensed Advs.

FOR SALE

One 3-h. p. Imperial Engine. Baby Grinder and Double Gear Pump Jack. Apply Gordon Elliott, N. E. 4 6-16-19.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the janitor work in the I.O.O.F. Hall. State salary in tender. F. L. CONNOLLY, Rec. - Secretary, Lomond.

FOR SALE

1 set P. & O. engine plows, 5 stubble bottoms and 4 breaker bottoms, in good repair. Apply to J. C. Jensen, S. 4 of Sec. 4-16-20.

FOR SALE

Good work mare, 1250 lbs., \$150, also a Cockshutt JGC 16 inch breaking plow in good shape.

F. NEWTON, Lomond.

STALLION FOR SALE

Black Percheron Stallion, 1900 lbs., imported from France in 1912, coming 9 years. Can be seen at the Farrel & Porter barn after March 25th. For sale or syndicate.

GET IT AT
THE
"4 X"

A good stock of Fresh
and Cured Meats.

Fish and Poultry
in Season.

Neil & Henson
LOMOND

WHO CAN BEAT IT?

We can insure your farm buildings for three years at \$1.10 per hundred in the old Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Co.

The Lomond Realty Company

H. E. ELVES

L. M. SWAIN



A Truck for the Farmer

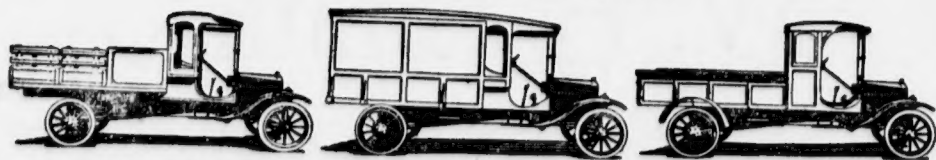
FARM equipment which will effect a time and labor-saving, and therefore a money-saving, must be carefully considered by every good farmer now-a-days.

The farm wagon, which for years was the most useful of all farm equipment, is now being replaced on the best farms by a sturdy, dependable motor truck. The truck will haul any farm product—fruit, grain, vegetables, stock, fertilizer, or wood—around the farm, or to the town or city many miles distant, in half the time, and at a much lower cost.

The Ford One-Ton truck is a rapid, economical and very serviceable means of transport. One of these on your farm will save you weeks of time in a single season and will enable you to pass through a crisis of labor shortage with less difficulty.

The Ford truck is supplied as a chassis only. This permits you to select any of the many body styles especially designed for the Ford truck and already on the market. Thus you can mount the one which suits your individual requirements.

Price \$750 f.o.b. Ford, Ont.



Three of the many body styles that may be mounted on the Ford truck chassis

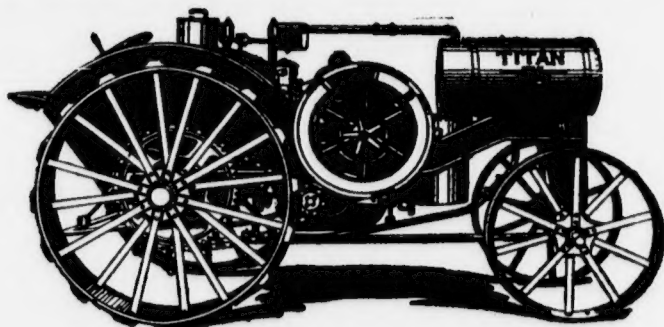
W. A. Teskey - Dealer, Lomond

Are You Equipped for Spring?

Is your machinery equipment complete? Is it a Drill, a Plow, a Disc or a Set of Drags that you require to advantageously take care of the spring's work on the farm? Remember, the I.H.C. service does not quit at the time you buy your machine but stands behind you with a practically perfect repair system. This, as you well know is an invaluable asset to the farmer. You can always depend on the I.H.C.

Which? Oats at 90c. or Kerosene at 25c.

Which will plow the cheapest? Kerosene, of course! And the Titan is made expressly to burn kerosene.



Are you buying power this spring? If so, the little "Titan" will interest you. It is the one engine on the market with a perfect performance record under actual working conditions on kerosene fuel. The secret of the whole thing lies in the feature of construction on the fuel feed. The machine in itself embodies all the necessary features that commend themselves for hard work in the west. Come and see for yourself.

Axelson & Williamson

I. H. C. AGENTS

LOMOND, Alberta

Open at Travers

We announce to the public that the Ford Service Station is now open for business and that "Sandy" Mitchell is on the job and ready to attend to your requirements. Our new building (52 by 120 ft.) will provide Travers motorists ample storage facilities, while the usual stock of accessories will be found on hand as well. When in Travers look us up.



W. A. TESKEY

Agent for
CANADIAN FAIRBANKS - MORSE CO.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR MARCH

Senior Room:—Enrolment 27, average attendance 21.6, percentage of attendance 85.19. Perfect attendance: John Donily, Alice Munro, Clarence Donily, Lawrence Phillips, Lawrence Greenwood.

Intermediate Room:—Enrolment 26, average attendance 22.47, percentage of attendance 86.42. Perfect attendance: Frank Asseltine, Dorothy Donily, Lela Cox, Phillip Chapman, Doris Adams. Promoted to Grade IV: Wilfrid Owens, Willie Tibert, Robert Holden. Promoted to Grade III: Grace Hartwick, Lorraine Plunkett, Myrtle Moranda, Philip Chapman, Lyle Plunkett, Martin Maronda, Harold Wogsberg, George Munro, Nan Root, Doris Adams, Myrtle Elliott, Jean McKay.

Primary Room:—Enrolment 29. Perfect attendance: Leonard Huff, Willie Teskey, Jean Adams, Johnnie Williamson, Chester Donily, Cecil Blake, Cecil Chapman, Henry Huff.

RED CROSS LADIES RAFFLING HORSE

The Lomond Red Cross ladies have two hundred raffle tickets on a horse donated to them. They sell at a dollar and stand one chance in two hundred of winning a horse or losing a dollar. The money is for one of the best causes we know, so don't turn a good thing down.

Church Notes

Beginning Sunday services will be held in the church, instead of in the I.O.O.F. Hall as has been the custom all the winter.

The Ladies Aid apron sale held on Saturday netted the sum of \$35.00.

The Travers Church Social held on Friday evening in Paulson's Hall was a decided success, netting \$150.00 to the credit of the building fund. Miss Wilson of Vulcan assisted in the program and her work was greatly appreciated, while our own Mr. Erskine's Scotch selections took the crowd completely by storm.

Have You a Supply of Business Stationery?
Appearances Give Your Correspondence a "Pull"

"New Goods" Just Arrived

Gabardines, Fancy Mohairs, and Serges in plain and diagonal weave.

TABLE LINENS

Bleached and Unbleached Serviettes, Five O'clock Tea Cloths, and a New Line of Fancy Table Cloths, Table Centres and Embroidered Cushion Tops.

White Shoes

Ladies' and Children's White Canvas and Nubuck Shoes in High Lace and Two-Strap Slippers.

Elliott, Argue & Co.